

# Doctrinal Statement

Each student should know and understand the basic principles of our Christian faith.

1. The infallible, divine inspiration of the whole Bible.
2. The Genesis account of creation.
3. The personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
4. The virgin birth and sinless humanity of Jesus Christ and Deity of Jesus Christ.
5. The substitutionary death of Jesus Christ for all mankind is efficacious only to those who believe.
6. The bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and pre-millennial return of Christ.
7. The bodily resurrection of the righteous to eternal heaven and the bodily resurrection of the unrighteous unto eternal punishment.
8. Man was created in the image of God and lived in innocence until he fell by voluntary transgression.
9. The sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
10. The Holy Spirit convicts sinners (unto repentance), regenerates, seals, secures, and indwells every believer.
11. All who trust Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure in Him and shall not perish.
12. Christianity is the only true faith; all other religions are of man-made origins.
13. Christ established His church during His ministry on earth and that it is always local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship.
14. Christ gave the Great Commission to the New Testament churches only, and He promised the perpetuity of His churches.
15. Every Christian, as a steward, is obligated to support his local church financially through tithes and offerings.
16. There are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
17. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water administered by the authority of the New Testament church. The Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to members of the church observing the ordinance.
18. There are two divinely appointed offices in a church: Pastors and Deacons.
19. The miraculous spiritual manifestation gifts (such as tongues) were done away when the Bible was completed.
20. Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world.
21. Human life begins at conception and the unborn child is a living human being.
22. God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
23. Any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions.
24. Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the Church to resolve personal disputes.
25. Freedom of worship without interference from the government and the belief in civil obedience.
26. God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: 1) the home; 2) the church; 3) the state.

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